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Applicant: OGAWA  
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Filed: December 5, 2001  
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Examiner: HON, S.  
Group Art Unit: 1772  
Docket: 10873.255USD1

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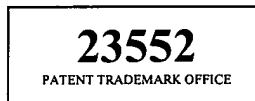
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 8-11, 13-15, 17-20, 69-73) in response to the  
Restriction Requirement of October 3, 2003.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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